

Development in Haiti

Study Guide



Vocabulary Review

Fill in the blanks below with the best choice from the word bank. Feel free to use your topic guide.

Failed State	Infrastructure	Poverty	Coup d'Etat
Dictator	Human Rights	Peacekeeping	Aid
Inter-American Development Bank		Aftershock	Scarce
Foreign Investment	Sanctuary	Sustainable	
Non-governmental Organization			

1. After The earthquake, freshwater and food was very _____, or not enough to go around.
2. The United Nations sends out _____ troops to help a country build and maintain peace.
3. Haiti's political system has never been very strong because the government suffered from many _____, or the forceful overthrow of the government.
4. Haiti is considered a _____ or a country with social and political structures have collapsed and the government is no longer in country.
5. The _____ lends money to governments in Latin America and the Caribbean for their social and economic development.
6. The Dominican Republic offered _____ or a safe place to live to Haitians who fled the destruction of the earthquake.
7. Many countries sent _____ in the form of money and materials to Haiti after the earthquake.
8. Before the earthquake occurred, there had been an increase of _____ to Haiti from foreign companies and nationals setting up their businesses in Haiti.
9. The Haitian government has had many _____, who have had complete control over the government.



10. Many Haitians want to leave Haiti in order to escape the overwhelming _____ or having little to no money or means of support.
11. One of the reasons Haiti's development has not been _____ or capable of being to maintained historically is because the government has been unstable.
12. Haiti hosts many _____ or groups who are outside of any government and work towards a specific goal, are working sustainably developing Haiti.
13. _____ are freedoms and principles that all human beings are entitled to.
14. Haiti not have efficient _____ or a system of services, facilities, and institutions provided by the government.

Short Answer / Multiple Choice

Answer the following questions either in 1-3 sentences or by choosing the best answer. The answers to the following questions can be found in the topic guide.

Section I: Statement of the Problem

1. What factors have led Haiti to have little to no progress in development?
- a. A poor economy
 - b. Geography
 - c. Political Issues
 - d. Lack of international recognition
2. What is Haiti's current reputation internationally?
- a. Developed nation
 - b. Rich country
 - c. Failed state
 - d. Disgraced nation

Section II: History of the Problem

1. Haiti was the only nation to successfully emerge from what?
 - a. Slave revolt
 - b. Civil War
 - c. Earthquake
 - d. Colonialism
2. What is **NOT** one of the goals of the UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti?
 - a. Support government policies
 - b. Protect human rights
 - c. Train the national police
 - d. Help build hospitals

Section III: Discussion of the Problem

1. What is it called when educated professionals leave their home country to find better jobs internationally?
 - a. Brain drain
 - b. Humanitarian nightmare
 - c. Sustainable development
 - d. Economic collapse
2. Who is **NOT** an example of an international actor helping rebuild Haiti?
 - a. United Nations
 - b. Neighboring Countries
 - c. North American Treaty Organization
 - d. Non-governmental organizations
3. What are some of the problems with international aid in Haiti?

Section IV: Past International Actions

1. Who did the Secretary General of the UN, Ban Ki-moon, appoint as the Special Envoy for Haiti?

- a. George W. Bush
- b. Tony Blair
- c. Al Gore
- d. Bill Clinton

2. What has the Inter-American Development Bank to help in the development of Haiti?

3. What is the Haitian Reconstruction Fund and who approves all the decisions for the organization?
